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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 226584

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TD, MILL, MARR

SUBJECT: OMEGA NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 2526 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 220349
(NOTAL)

1. NEGOTIATING SESSION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1 AS SCHEDULED,
WITH GOTT AMBASSADOR MCINTYRE AS SENIOR TRINIDADIAN
NEGOTIATOR. AMBASSADOR FOX LED U.S. DELEGATION COMPOSED
OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPARTMENT, DOD AND THE COAST
GUARD. MCINTYRE BEGAN SESSION WITH PROPOSALS FOR
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AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS TO AGREEMENT LANGUAGE PROPOSED
BY THE UNITED STATES. NONE OF THE GOTT PROPOSALS
APPEARED CONTENTIOUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL
SENTENCE THEY WISHED ADDED TO PARA 7 AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE
ITS USE FOR HOSTILE PURPOSES SHALL BE EXCLUDED. UNQUOTE

2. DOD AND COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDER GOTT

INSISTENCE OF ADDING SENTENCE USING WORD HOSTILE TO
PARA 7 TO BE TROUBLESOME SINCE U.S. STRONGLY RESISTED
SIMILAR LANGUAGE IN NEGOTIATING AUSTRALIAN OMEGA
AGREEMENT. THEY FEAR THIS SPECIAL CONCESSION TO TRINIDAD
COULD FUEL THE ANTI-OMEGA CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRALIA.

3. ONLY OTHER AS YET UNRESOLVED ISSUE PROPOSED IS
ADDITION BY GOTT FOR A NEW PARAGRAPH COVERING LIABILITY
FOR CLAIMS. CONFEREES HAVE AGREED TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER
8 WHERE HOPEFULLY DIFFERENCES WILL BE RESOLVED AND
THE AGREEMENT CAN BE RENEWED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

4. AMBASSADOR FOX HAS READ AND CLEARED THIS TELEGRAM.
HE WILL AGAIN LEAD THE U.S. TEAM AT THE SEPTEMBER 8
SESSION. CHRISTOPHER

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